

Attorney Docket No. PC873.02 / 31132.67 Customer No. 27683

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Vincent Bryan	§ 8	v.
Vincent Bryan	§ §	Group Art Unit: 3738
Serial No.: 09/744,493	§	
	§	Examiner: Stewart, Alvin J.
Filed: June 19, 2001	§	
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For: THREADED CYLINDRICAL MULTI-	§	
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**AMENDMENT** 

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, please reconsider the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.